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**BILLS WR SAMMY WATKINS & RAVENS LB C.J. MOSLEY
NAMED NFL ROOKIES OF MONTH FOR OCTOBER**

Wide receiver **SAMMY WATKINS** of the Buffalo Bills and linebacker **C.J. MOSLEY** of the Baltimore Ravens are the NFL Offensive and Defensive Rookies of the Month for October, the NFL announced today.

OFFENSE: WR SAMMY WATKINS, BUFFALO BILLS

- Watkins, a first-round selection (No. 4 overall) out of Clemson, led all rookies with 393 receiving yards on 21 receptions (18.7 average) with three touchdowns, which tied for the most among NFL rookies for the month.
- He posted at least 87 receiving yards in three of four games this month, including two 100-yard performances, the most among NFL rookies in October.
- Watkins is the first rookie in Bills history to post back-to-back 100-yard receiving games.
- In Week 5 against Detroit, Watkins had seven catches for 87 yards, including a 20-yard reception with 21 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter to help set up **DAN CARPENTER**'s game-winning 58-yard field goal.
- In Week 7 against Minnesota, Watkins had nine catches for 122 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winning two-yarder with one second remaining in the fourth quarter. He became the first rookie with at least 100 receiving yards and a game-winning touchdown catch with one second or less remaining in the fourth quarter of a game since 2009 (Tennessee wide receiver **KENNY BRITT** vs. Arizona on November 29, 2009).
- In Week 8 against the New York Jets, he had three catches for 157 yards for a 52.3 average, a single-game franchise record, with one touchdown.
- Watkins is the first Bill to be awarded NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month since the accolade was instituted in 1996. He is the first Bills player to win a Rookie of the Month Award since **KIKO ALONSO** in 2013 (September).

DEFENSE: LB C.J. MOSLEY, BALTIMORE RAVENS

- Mosley, a first-round selection (No. 17) out of Alabama, started all four games and posted 42 tackles, third amongst all NFL players, with two interceptions for the month.
- He led the team in tackles in three of four games this month, including a career-high 15 tackles against Indianapolis in Week 5 and 13 tackles against Cincinnati in Week 8.
- Mosley's two interceptions were tied for the most among NFL linebackers in October (Detroit's **TAHIR WHITEHEAD**).
- For the season, Mosley leads the AFC and ranks fourth in the NFL with 76 tackles, the most among NFL rookies. He is the only NFL player with at least 75 tackles and two interceptions in 2014.
- Mosley contributed to a defense that allowed only 17.8 points per game during the month, which ranked second in the AFC and third in the NFL amongst teams that played four games in October.
- Mosley is the third Raven to be named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month. He joins linebackers **PETER BOULWARE** (September 1997) and **TERRELL SUGGS** (September 2003).
- Mosley is the first Raven to win an NFL Rookie of the Month Award since tackle **MICHAEL OHER** (December/January 2009).

2014 NFL ROOKIES OF THE MONTH

	<u>Offense (College)</u>	<u>Defense (College)</u>
September	WR Kelvin Benjamin, Carolina (Florida State)	CB Kyle Fuller, Chicago (Virginia Tech)
October	WR Sammy Watkins, Buffalo (Clemson)	LB C.J. Mosley, Baltimore (Alabama)

Other nominees for the October NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month Award as submitted by NFL clubs:

- New York Jets tight end **JACE AMARO** (second round, Texas Tech), who had 21 catches for 160 yards and one touchdown.
- New York Giants wide receiver **ODELL BECKHAM, JR.** (first round, Louisiana State), who had three touchdown receptions in three games.
- Carolina wide receiver **KELVIN BENJAMIN** (first round, Florida State), who had 17 catches for 242 yards and two touchdowns.
- Arizona wide receiver **JOHN BROWN** (third round, Pittsburg State), who had 13 catches for 207 yards and a 75-yard touchdown.
- Arizona kicker **CHANDLER CATANZARO** (undrafted, Clemson), who converted all seven field-goal attempts and scored 32 points.
- New Orleans wide receiver **BRANDIN COOKS** (first round, Oregon State), who had 17 catches for 173 yards with a touchdown and also rushed for a touchdown.
- Dallas guard **ZACK MARTIN** (first round, Notre Dame), who started all four games and helped the Cowboys lead the NFC in rushing (157.3 yards per game).
- Minnesota running back **JERICK MC KINNON** (third round, Georgia Southern), who rushed for 250 yards and had 311 scrimmage yards.
- San Diego running back **BRANDEN OLIVER** (undrafted, Buffalo), who rushed for 318 yards and added 17 catches for 129 yards with three total touchdowns (two rushing, one receiving).
- Philadelphia kicker **CODY PARKEY** (undrafted, Auburn), who converted all six field-goal attempts and scored 27 points.
- Jacksonville wide receiver **ALLEN ROBINSON** (second round, Penn State), who started all four games and had 22 catches for 261 yards with two touchdowns.
- Kansas City kicker **CAIRO SANTOS** (undrafted, Tulane), who converted all six field-goal attempts and all eight PATs in three games.

Other nominees for the October NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month Award as submitted by NFL clubs:

- Minnesota linebacker **ANTHONY BARR** (first round, UCLA), who started all four games and had 31 tackles, one sack, a forced fumble, three fumble recoveries and a game-winning 27-yard fumble-return touchdown in OT.
- Washington safety **BASHAUD BREELAND** (fourth round, Clemson), who started all four games and had 19 tackles, an interception and one forced fumble.
- Buffalo linebacker **PRESTON BROWN** (third round, Louisville), who started three of four games and had 19 tackles with one interception.
- Green Bay safety **HA HA CLINTON-DIX** (first round, Alabama), who started two games and had 29 tackles and a pass defended.
- Chicago cornerback **KYLE FULLER** (first round, Virginia Tech), who started all four games and had 15 tackles, two passes defended and a forced fumble.
- Oakland linebacker **KHALIL MACK** (first round, Buffalo), who started all three games and had 19 tackles, including six tackles for a loss.
- Tennessee linebacker **AVERY WILLIAMSON** (fifth round, Kentucky), who started all four games and posted 23 tackles, three tackles for a loss, three passes defended, one sack and two fumble recoveries.